

BLADES TO TRAIN AT OLYMPIC ARENA

For the first time in their six-year history, the Los Angeles Blades will pitch their pre-season hockey training camp in the sunny Southland.

Some 25 aspirants are expected to respond to General Manager-Coach Ferny Flaman's call when two-day drills start at the Olympic Ice Rink, 23770 S. Western Avenue, Monday Sept. 19.

In the previous five years, the Blades trained at Saskatoon, Sask., where they operate a club in the Saskatchewan Junior Hockey Association. They will bring four or five players off last year's junior Blade club south for the tryouts.

The Blades will battle the Chicago Black Hawks in an exhibition game at the Sports Arena Saturday, Oct. 1, open the Western Hockey League season at Seattle Friday, Oct. 14, and play their first home league game against San Francisco Sunday, Oct. 23.

The Blades are presently attempting to schedule two exhibition games with WHL clubs before meeting Chicago, and are hopeful of playing one or two more following the Black Hawk contest.

Marina del Rey Ramp Will Open

Opening of the small boat ramp at the Marina del Rey is scheduled for daybreak soon, Supervisor Burton W. Chace announced.

The ramp, designed for the weekend boater, will have 10 lanes in service. A small charge of \$1.50 will entitle the boat operator to parking for his car and trailer.

"This facility broadens the scope of the Marina to accommodate the weekend boater," said Chace. "It is another indication the Marina fulfills a broad role in countywide recreation."

The ramp is at the north end of Basin H. Motorists have been advised to enter the Marina from Lincoln Boulevard onto Fiji Way, then travel a quarter mile to the ramp turnoff.

The \$105,000 facility was built to accommodate 250 car-boat combinations at one

Tennis Event Begins

More than 150 boys and girls will test their skills during the Sixth Annual Novice Tennis Tournament Monday at South High.

Youngsters will compete five days for the right to win one of the 18 first place awards. Age divisions are 12 and under, 14 and under, and 16 and under.

Play is Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. This year's tournament climaxes a summer-long program at South High, North High, West High, and El Retiro Park.

In his sixth year with the program, Bob Von Drak heads youth instruction, assisted this summer by Dan Braden, and Onnig Dadian of the Torrance Recreation Department.

High School Golf to Be Subsidized

High school golf instruction throughout the Southland is expected to get a big boost from the Southern California section of the PGA with the announcement it is sponsoring a campaign to perpetuate and improve golf.

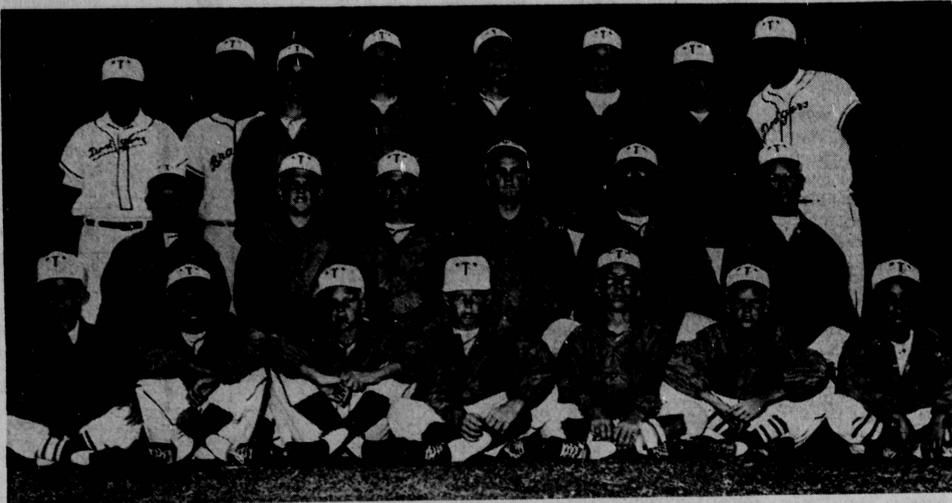
According to co-chairmen Howard Smith and Walter Keller, \$1,000 per school will be required to replace used clubs, install new driving nets, purchase motion picture projectors and miscellaneous golf equipment.

"Although golf has been included in the physical education program of some high schools, many have been unable to pursue the sport because of inadequate facilities," Keller stated.

Included among the fund-raising activities of the Southland PGA is a special dinner at the Beverly Hilton Hotel in January at the time of the L. A. Open. Celebrities from the golf and entertainment world will combine their talents in support of this civic endeavor.

Golf club manufacturers have expressed interest in this program, and are donating clubs and equipment. Country clubs, industrial firms, service clubs and individuals have also endorsed the project.

Tordena Tough in Playoffs



DISTRICT CHAMPIONS . . . In the Babe Ruth League 13-year-old tournament was the Torrance League. The team won four straight games in double elimination competition, but lost both games in the state playoffs. Members of the team are: (first row left to right) Pat O'Toole, Bob Salas, Steve Pollack, Bob Martin, Dave Sather, Mike

Moon and Dave Dillard. Second row — Richard Bongard, Randy Young, Paul Adams, Spike Smith, Mike Moton and Randy Hoag. Third row — Hal Pope, Jerry Ecklund, Mike Combs, Dave Klagesges and Jim Mullovey. Coaches are Joe Saldana, Allan Butler and manager Dick Jackson.

Bullets Defeat LaHabra

The Torrence Bullets, national champions in the Connie Mack League baseball competition in 1964, were on their way to more glory this season.

The Bullets won the southern California playoffs and qualified for the state playoffs this weekend against Alameda at Porterville.

The Bullets were runner-up to the Torrance Red Devils in the South Bay Connie Mack League standings, but as was the case in 1964, the Bullets lasted longer in the national playoffs.

The Bullets won the Southern California playoff Wednesday with an 8-2 victory over LaHabra at Blair Field in Long Beach.

Tordena scored three runs in the first inning against La Habra and had a 6-0 lead before the losers eventually scored a run in the fourth.

Bruce Wade, Bruce McCormick and Dick Barnett divided the pitching for the Bullets.

Key Realty Wins at Redondo

The West Coast Slo-Pitch Tournament got under way at Redondo Friday night with Key Realty defeating Zany Zoo, 6-3. Harold Lorden hit a home run for the winners.

Lincoln Life of Hawthorne upset the L.A. Oldtimers, 7-2. The Oldtimers are the defending champions.

Long Beach Navy beat the Hawthorne Bachelors, 4-1 and the Torrance CJs trounced the Butler Publications of Hawthorne, 15-1.

Games Saturday were Gardena Royals against the Key Realty, Santa Ana Rebels against Lincoln Life, Long Beach Navy against El Segundo Hustlers, Torrance CJs against Tappa Keggas, Oldtimers against Zany Zoo, Hawthorne Bachelors against Butler Publications.

The tournament ends today.

Recreation Softball

Tuesday Slo-Pitch
Saratoga Lions . . . 412 000 0-0 10 3
King's Liqueur . . . 213 021 2-2 8 1
Jared and Friedman; Watson, Pinkerton (4) and Burns, Duda (4).
HR—Duda (1).

Thursday Slo-Pitch
Torrance Lions . . . 300 000 0-0 8 3
S.L. Men's Club . . . 000 000 2-2 7 7
Ingram and Sharp; Collier, Brennan (4) and Sweetman.
HR—Cline (Lions).

El Nido Slo-Pitch
Saratoga . . . 341 000 0-0 14 5
Squibb and Wood; Gooch and Gray.
HR—Carter (S), Cawdry (SB), C. E. R. A. . . . 612 000 2-1 13 3
Griffey, Electric (2) 200 1-5 11 4
Flores and Carroll; Mann, Sinclair (4) and Arbury.
HR—Venale (C.E.R.A.).
Church of God . . . 340 010-10 11 0
Pencil Pushers . . . 000 000-0 3 3
Burman and Wood; Taylor and Burk.

Dolph Schayes To Head NBA Officiating

Owners of the National Basketball Association have appointed Dolph Schayes as supervisor of officials.

Schayes, who was given a two-year contract, replaces Sid Borgia, who served as supervisor for the past five years.

Schayes was named coach of the year last season after leading the Philadelphia 76ers to the NBA Eastern Division title.

A former All-American at New York University, Schayes established an all-time NBA scoring record of 19,249 points during a 16-year career in the association. He was selected to the NBA annual All-Star team 12 successive times, a distinction equaled only by Bob Cousy of Boston Celtic fame.

Schayes' career record for three coaching seasons at the Philadelphia helm was 129 games won against 111 lost.

NBA MONEY
The National Basketball Association is increasing its award money to members of the annual All-Star Team and Rookie of the Year selected by writers and sportscasters covering N. B. A. games, \$500 will go to first team players, \$250.00 for second team players, and \$500.00 to the Rookie of the Year.

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Oceanview Advances To Finals

Oceanview Little League, of Huntington Beach, winner of the Section 6 Tournament at Tordena, won its first game in the southern California playoffs at Granada Hills Friday night.

Tom Mullally pitched a 2-0 win over Ontario Western League in a semi-final game.

Both Oceanview runs came on passed balls in the fifth inning after two outs.

Mullally left the bases loaded three times. In the bottom of the fifth Ontario had three men aboard with no outs but could not score as Tom fanned two and got out of the inning on an infield fly.

Oceanview met Compton American in the finals yesterday. Compton beat San-Val Little League, 9-0, Thursday.

The division winner will qualify for the Western Regional Tournament next week at San Lorenzo, California.



DEAN CHANCE . . . Angel pitcher has 8-14 record.

CRA Action Paced By Thomas

Don Thomas of El Cajon and Mike Mosley of La Puente, with four CRA Sprint Car main events each, head a 40-car field in Wednesday night's 8-event CRA Indianapolis-type car racing program at Ascot Park in Gardena.

Racing director Johnnie Parsons has gathered 10 of the CRA main event winners for 1966 to race on the half-mile clay oval.

Besides Thomas and Mosley, other former feature winners entered include Bob Hogle of Buena Park, Paul Jones of Torrance, Ned Spath of Ojai, all with double victories; and Bruce Walkup of Downey, Frank Secrist of Bakersfield, Dick Fries, of San Diego, Hank Henry of Escondido and George Benson of San Jose.

A full field of cars powered by unlimited size Chevrolet, Offenhauser, Ford, Buick, Dodge, and Chrysler engines will be on hand for the more than 75 laps of racing, topped by a 30-lap main event. Other racing includes a 15 lap semi-main, a 6-lap consolation, four 6 lap heat races and a 3 lap trophy dash which kicks off the night's racing at 8:30 p.m.

Gates open at 6 p.m. when 7,500 general admission seats go on sale at \$2.50 for Adults, with children 8-12, \$1 and under 8 Free with an adult.

The top ten in CRA points are:

1. Don Thomas, El Cajon . . . 63
2. Frank Secrist, Bakersfield . . . 58
3. Paul Jones, Torrance . . . 54
4. Bruce Walkup, Downey . . . 47
5. Mike Mosley, La Puente . . . 46
6. Ned Spath, Ojai . . . 37
7. Dick Fries, San Diego . . . 30

Carl Halbert Sinks First Hole-in-One

After 30 years of gold Carl Halbert, 65, made a hole-in-one at Hackers Haven. Heaced No. 8 hole with a 9-iron.

Tournament play at the course saw Bob Weaver take first in the peewee division. Ken Kurtz was second and Mark Carroll third.

In ladies play Dorothy Eltingboe of Palos Verdes had a 4-under-par 49 and tying for second were Fran Armstrong and Fran Stafano.

In the A-flight were George Bonozo (50), Bill Manis (51) and Bob Dollard (51).

B-flight winners were Harold Grey (47), Bob McGuire (48), Bud Hogan (49) and Dan Simpson (49).

LOOK AT THE RAMS

Corner Back Irv Cross Should Bolster Defense

Irv Cross, the Rams' new right corner back, may be a key man this season in wiping out the club's most embarrassing 1965 statistic: defense against the forward pass.

He demonstrated his value immediately in the preseason opener last Saturday night against the Cleveland Browns when he intercepted two passes and broke up several other pass plays in helping defeat the Eastern Division champions, 16-6.

Pass defense largely caused the Rams' downfall last season. The Rams permitted a greater percentage of passes completed against them than any other team in the league and they made the fewest interceptions. In both these trouble spots Cross and the beefed-up linebacking corps headed by Baughan, 15-year vet Bill George and Ram returnee Jack Pardee figure to play a vital role.

They provide experience that was lacking last year on

defense, giving the Rams a class in depth to back up their famous 'Front Four.'

Cross looks forward with delight to playing this season behind the forward wall of Deacon Jones, Merlin Olsen, Roosevelt Grier and Lamar Lundy.

"Throughout the league they're regarded as the best," Cross declared. "Just having them up there makes my work easier. The pressure they put on the passer makes my chance of getting an interception far better."

Cross has averaged three interceptions a season during the five years he's been in the league and he's confident he can up that figure this fall. In his sophomore year in 1962 he picked off five. In 1964 he ran back one interception for a 94-yard touch-down.

Irv showed the same kind of speed last Saturday night when he grabbed a ball that had popped out of Paul Warfield's hands and returned it

54 yards before being hauled down. His second interception came on another bobbled ball in the end zone by Walter Roberts.

Cross probably is the fastest man on the Ram squad except for his fellow corner man and roommate, Lance Williams. He ran the 100 in 9.7 in college at Northwestern — only a step slower than Williams' 9.6.

Putting Cross in a bunk with Clancy may turn out to be one of coach George Allen's shrewdest moves. As a rookie last year Williams was a disappointment to the Rams. Lack of confidence was one of his great drawbacks. Already, with Cross giving daily pep talks, he's shown a vast improvement.

"He gets too tense," Irv said. "I kept telling him to relax. Having that big night against the Browns should really help him. I think he'll eventually be one of the top corner backs of the league."